

Interview Summary

Application No.
08/818,520

Applicant(s)
Farquhar et al

Examiner
Sam Chuan Yao

Group Art Unit
1733

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sam Chuan Yao

(3) Mr. David Newman

(2) Mr. Joseph Reagan

(4) _____

Date of Interview Feb 17, 2000

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: all

Identification of prior art discussed:
N/A

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative indicated that the recited claims do not raise an issue of New Matter and provided a declaration by Mr. Wingfield and cited several case laws to support their position. Examiner indicated that, Applicant's arguments will be considered; however, the rejections set forth in the last office action will more likely be maintained. Applicant indicated that they may submit means-plus-function claims. In response, examiner indicated that art will applied on the recited claims which is capable of performing the recited function.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.